

NEBLSA WILL RISE IN BOSTON CONVENTION 2025 FEBRUARY 5 – FEBRUARY 9, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear NEBLSA Members, Legal Professionals, and Supporters,

It is my great pleasure to officially invite you to the 57th Annual Northeast Black Law Students Association (NEBLSA) Regional Convention, taking place in Boston, Massachusetts, from February 5-9, 2024! This year, we gather under the inspiring theme of "The Golden Standard: Shaping the Future of Legal Excellence," as we celebrate our collective strides, reflect on our shared challenges, and set the path for the future of Black excellence in law.

As NEBLSA Chair, I am proud to welcome you to this pivotal event, where we will connect law students, legal professionals, and community allies from across the Northeast. Our convention will be an opportunity to engage with leaders who embody the very essence of our theme, individuals who are shaping the legal profession with a commitment to excellence, innovation, and justice.

The convention will feature an array of workshops, panel discussions, and careerbuilding opportunities, all designed to empower you to meet the highest standards of legal excellence. Notably, we will also honor the 57th Most Influential Black Attorneys in the Northeast at our Awards Gala on Friday, February 7, 2024. This will be a time to recognize trailblazers who have not only set the standard but have redefined it through their contributions to the legal field and their unwavering commitment to uplifting our communities.

In addition to professional development, the convention will provide chances to give back through community service events, networking with peers and leaders, and building lasting relationships that will carry you through law school, your career, and beyond.

As we come together in solidarity, let us also look ahead to shaping a future where the pursuit of legal excellence is rooted in justice, equity, and opportunity for all. Whether you are just starting your legal journey or are well-established in your career, this convention is your chance to connect, grow, and help set the golden standard for the next generation.

I encourage you to register today and join us for this remarkable experience. Together, we can build on the legacy of those who came before us and continue shaping the future of legal excellence.

I look forward to welcoming you to Boston in February!

MOVING NEBLSA FORWARD, Akia S. Callum, M.Ed

AKIA S. CALLUM, M.ED 57TH NORTHEAST REGIONAL CHAIR

MESSAGE FROM THE CONVENTION COORDINATOR

Dear NEBLSA Members and Esteemed Guests,

As the Convention Coordinator for the 57th Annual NEBLSA Regional Convention, I am thrilled to extend a warm invitation to each of you for this momentous gathering in Boston, Massachusetts, from February 5-9, 2024. Our theme, "The Golden Standard: Shaping the Future of Legal Excellence," encapsulates our mission to elevate the standards of legal practice and inspire the next generation of Black legal professionals.

This year's convention promises to be an enriching experience filled with invaluable opportunities for learning, networking, and community engagement. We have curated an exciting lineup of workshops, panel discussions, and keynote speakers who will share their insights and expertise on a variety of topics that are essential to our growth as legal professionals and advocates.

In addition to the educational components, we will celebrate the remarkable achievements of our peers at the 57th Most Influential Black Attorneys in the Northeast Awards Gala on February 7. This event will honor those who have set exemplary standards in our community and who continue to pave the way for future generations. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with fellow law students, experienced attorneys, and legal scholars. This convention is not just an event; it is a platform for collaboration, inspiration, and the exchange of ideas that can shape the future of our legal community.

As we approach the convention date, please stay tuned for updates regarding our agenda, speakers, and special events. Your participation is vital to the success of this gathering, and we are committed to ensuring that it is a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for your dedication to NEBLSA and your commitment to excellence in the legal profession. Together, let's set the golden standard for the future of law!

IN EXCELLENCE, CAaliyah Kerr AALIYAH KERR, 57TH CONVENTION COORDINATOR **Note:** Registration types (excluding 'Gala only' tickets) include an All Access Badge, Convention Bag, stylish T-shirt, Mobile App, and daily breakfast. Attendees will also gain entry to key events like 3 Luncheons, the Gala, Chair's Reception, and Job Fair.

Registration Type	Cost
Early Bird Individual Opens on or before October 20 – November 20	\$175
Early Bird Bulk Registration Opens on or before October 20 – November 20	\$165
Regular Registration November 21 - sold out	\$190
Regular Bulk Registration November 21 - sold out	\$180
Volunteer Registration October 20 - sold out	\$50
Moot Court Registration October 20 - sold out Only 16 teams will be Accepted	\$850/ per team
Additional Moot Court Coach Registration October 20 - sold out	\$200
Mock Trial Registration October 20 - sold out Only 12 teams will be Accepted	\$1,000/ per team
Additional Mock Trial Registration October 20 - sold out	\$225
Alumni Registration October 20 - sold out	\$200
Gala Only October 20 - sold out	\$125

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What are the dates of the 57th Annual NEBLSA Regional Convention?

The convention will take place from February 5-9, 2024.

2. Where will the convention be held?

The convention will be held at the **Revere Hotel** in Boston, Massachusetts.

3. How can I register for the convention?

You can register online through the NEBLSA website. Early registration is encouraged to secure your spot and take advantage of any early bird rates.

4. Who can attend the convention?

The convention is open to NEBLSA members, law students, legal professionals, and community allies. Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating Black excellence in the legal field.

5. What is the theme of this year's convention?

This year's theme is "**The Golden Standard: Shaping the Future of Legal Excellence**". The convention will focus on inspiring excellence and fostering meaningful connections within our legal community.

6. What activities will be offered during the convention?

The convention will feature a variety of activities, including workshops, panel discussions, networking events, job fair, pre-law symposium, gala and the 57th Most Influential Black Attorneys in the Northeast Awards Luncheon.

7. Will there be opportunities for community service?

Yes! The convention will include community service initiatives aimed at giving back to local organizations and supporting our communities.

8. How can I stay updated on convention details?

You can stay updated by visiting the NEBLSA website (<u>neblsa.com/convention</u>) and following our official social media channels. Additionally, registered attendees will receive email updates leading up to the event.

9. Is there a hotel block for attendees?

Yes, we have secured a room block at the Revere Hotel at a rate of **\$169 per night**. Please note that this block will close in early January, so be sure to book your accommodations early! <u>Click here to Book</u>

10. What should I wear to the convention?

Business Professional attire is recommended for most activities. For the Awards Gala, formal or semi-formal attire is encouraged.

12. How can I volunteer for the convention?

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the Convention Coordinator via email. We appreciate the support and enthusiasm of our members!

13. What is the cancellation policy?

There are no refunds.

If you have any further questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to us at neblsa.convention@nblsa.org. We look forward to seeing you in Boston!

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